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In the Application of	)	Examiner: Jessica L. Laux
ROBERT E. OIDTMAN	)	Art Unit: 3635
Application No. 10/826,753	)	
Filed April 16, 2004	)	
For BRACKET AND POLE ASSEMBLY	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-cited patent application without prejudice as set forth below.

**AMENDMENTS**

- a. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- b. Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.